

# The Romulus News

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## Bedell and School Board Send Resolution to RAHAC

by D. A. Atkins

The possibility of a teen health clinic being put into our school system has caused a tremendous amount of controversy lately. Since the article that appeared in *The Romulus News* two issues ago, Dr. Bedell, Superintendent of Romulus Schools, and the School Board have taken some startling action to insure certain things will and will not happen with or in such a clinic.

Probably their most drastic action concerns their decision that absolutely no birth control devices be prescribed or dispensed in the Romulus Community School System if the clinic is located on school property. (The Michigan Department of Health does allow for prescriptions for birth control devices on school property if so approved by the School Board or Committee.)

It appears that the Board and the Superintendent are looking into the future when it comes to the possibility of a health clinic being opened, and are taking affirmative action now to prevent any abuse on school property or in such clinics. (For the complete text of the resolution, please see the end of this article.)

I applaud Dr. Bedell and the Romulus School Board for their interest in and concern about these matters, and their continued efforts should insure there will be no future problems if the State does, indeed, develop a health clinic in our school system.

A teen health clinic should be opened in our school system — there is no question in my mind about that. What is debatable is how it should be operated and which services it should extend. Physical exams are in order, as are many other teen health services, and it appears that the passage of this resolution will insure that everything will be kept in the order it should be. □

### Resolution

November, 1988

The Board of Education of the Romulus Community Schools directs the Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee to develop health programs for the city's teens that address the identified needs and are in keeping with state laws and the requirements of the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH).

In addition, the Board of Education sets forth the following directives to the Advisory Committee:

1. General, basic medical care, including physical exams, will be a key part of the services developed for Romulus teens.

2. Family planning services will *not* be included in any health program developed by the Advisory Committee. Services developed by the Committee will be in keeping with Public Act 226 of 1977, Section 1507(7) which states: "A person shall not dispense, or otherwise distribute, in a public school, a family planning drug or device." In addition, prescriptions for birth control devices, which is not covered by the above law, will *not* be included in ser-

vices developed for Romulus teens.

3. No abortions, counseling for abortions or referrals for abortions will be provided to Romulus teens, in accordance with the law and Health Department requirements.

4. Parental involvement and input will be strongly encouraged during the planning process and in the running of the teen health services to be developed. A consistent and open method of parental input will be provided through the Parents Advisory Council, with the Advisory Committee in its public meetings, and directly through the Board of Education.

5. A signed, validated parent consent form will be required for a teen to receive services, in accordance with

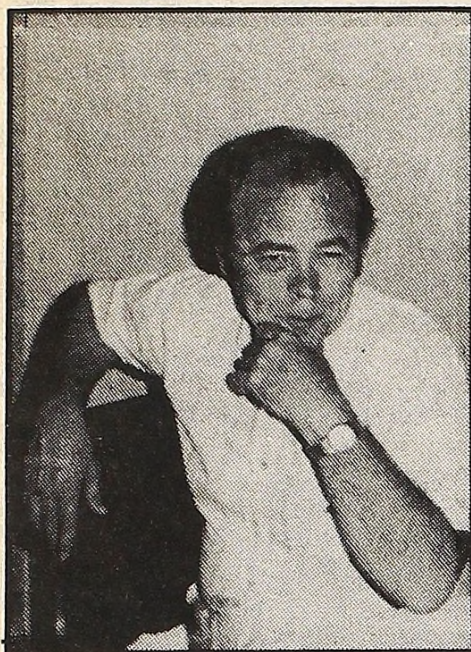
Health Department requirements. The Advisory Committee will solicit parental input in the design of the parent consent and notification policy and form and in its enforcement.

6. The Board of Education shall approve the health services program developed by the Advisory Committee. The Board of Education will be directly responsible for monitoring services in the schools or on school property and will work closely with the Advisory Committee to see that its programs continue to reflect the needs of the community and follow state law and Health Department requirements. A process for the Board to monitor school-based health services will be developed. □





# THE EDITOR'S OPINION



by D. A. Atkins

In the last issue of "the little paper," an article appeared about Councilman Jimmie Raspberry wanting to look at what the City Assessor and I believe are private documents. In that article, I stated that I was going to try to obtain a cease and desist order against the Council to prevent that from occurring. After conferring with two separate attorneys, it was decided that a restraining order would be more appropriate than an order to cease and desist.

Since Mr. Raspberry was the only Councilman to open the sealed cartons under the watchful eye of the Assessor, and since he did not look through the files, I feel that, possibly, nothing criminal was done; therefore, I will not pursue any criminal charges, but will limit myself to obtaining the restraining order I originally considered. The object of the restraining order is to prevent

the occurrence of a similar situation in the future. We all know how difficult it can be to get the courts to take action in certain circumstances, but I certainly intend to try. It is not over yet.

There are those who do not like some of the things I do or bring to your attention, but as far as I, the Editor of this paper, am concerned, they had better learn what the word 'newspaper' really means, and what its real purpose is.

A newspaper is just that — a news paper — and is intended to keep the public informed about what is going on in the community, especially as far as politics are concerned. If there were no newspapers, many things could, and *would*, occur in the political arena that we would be totally unaware of until it was too late, and they had already begun to adversely affect our lives and the lives of our loved ones. In fact, a newspaper should be considered a 'watchdog' for the general public.

*The Romulus News* hasn't won any of the fancy awards presented by some newspaper associations — probably because this paper is not a member of any of them. There is no one who can tell me what or what not to print because I don't have any 'partners' to give orders of that type.

The reason that some individuals in both City and County government don't like this paper is that, for the first time in a very long time, you are getting the news as it actually occurs, not some 'souped-up' version that doesn't really express the entire truth. I absolutely refuse to do that. I have been called very opinionated; maybe I am. The reason? It's because I and my family are also residents of this city, and what affects us as a newspaper also affects us as taxpayers.

Both taxpayers and newspapers have opinions, but some are afraid to express them, or to tell the truth, because of political ties. I have no political ties or obligations, and I certainly am not afraid to tell the truth. Those who think otherwise have already made a serious mistake.

You may buy advertising in this paper, but it does not give you the right to dictate to me what I will print. You may be a friend involved in the political arena, but that does not mean I won't write about you when you're wrong (or right). You may be family, but that gives you no special privileges. I may be the Editor, but if I do something wrong, I would expect to reveal it to you, just as I would inform you about anyone else's shenanigans.

I truly hope that you, the readers of this paper, appreciate what I am trying to do in this community; it certainly seems as if you do, since "the little paper" is so widely picked up and read. Nothing gives me greater satisfaction than knowing that the citizens of our



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city are being informed by this newspaper and are taking action on the issues presented in it, and it is also gratifying that, when you don't agree with something I write, you let me know by either letter or phone. I love this community. If I didn't, I would probably run this paper like so many others do — for the money. (The Lord knows we aren't making any of that.) This paper is still just barely paying for itself, and I have to thank every advertiser for being so

faithful and spending money so that the news can be brought to you in a proper, straightforward manner.

The only thing I ask of you, the readers, is that you support these advertisers as much as possible so that you can continue to receive *The Romulus News*, the paper that is published just for you — and publish it I will, regardless of threats by politicians and any other individuals or organizations. This is *your* paper, not mine. □

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## On Being Rich

by Tom Shamanski

Last Monday night, at approximately 11:30, I inherited \$3.5 million. I was filthy rich!

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As I write this, I'm financially much closer to a McDonald's fry-cook than miracle-man Lee Iacocca. But that delicious dream set me thinking (and drooling) about being rich . . . multi-millionaire-type rich.

I think I'd make an excellent millionaire. Most millionaires I know aren't liked much by poor people. They're oftentimes ostentatious about their big bucks. "Look at me, baby, I'm rich, rich, rich and you're not. Ciao, baby!" I wouldn't be like that.

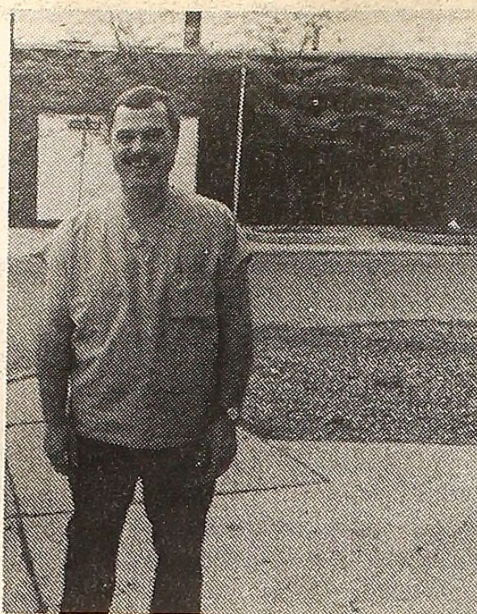
I'd be humble about my wealth and remain friendly with all the little people. Just a regular guy!

The first millionaire thing I'd do would be to actively seek out homeless, destitute, but deserving, people. I'd gladly relinquish whatever money they need. Of course, this necessitates some fiscal responsibility, so I'd be compelled to put a limit on these heartfelt giveaways. Fifty dollars sounds about right. Hmmm, maybe twenty-five?

Next, I'd purchase a Lincoln Continental Mark XXVI (or whatever Roman numeral they're up to). Color it shiny black with plush-red interior and, of course, smoked windows. And don't forget the color TV, cellular phone, wet bar, and mini-Jacuzzi. I love it already! I'll keep my '81 Escort, though, as I certainly wouldn't want to put off my poor friends. I'll drive the Escort when seeing them. The Mark would be used when hobnobbing with newly acquired, extremely well-heeled friends.

Yes, folks, I'm afraid I'd be forced to embrace a new circle of affluent, beautiful people. After all, we millionaires need one another to discuss stocks, CDs, and the like. Also, will Denny defend our honor in the next America's Cup? Is Grey Poupon really the "in" mustard? Is it better to holiday in Paris in spring or fall? There's an exhausting number of consequential matters to discuss.

My old friends? Unfortunately, it will



be difficult to relate to them when I'm rich. They want to talk about their families, their jobs, their good times, and bad. My gosh, they want to talk feelings and how to help one another. How mundane! How boring! Pass the caviar, please.

The lawn surrounding my new home (Oh, did I mention my new digs, baby?) would be enormous. Naturally, I'd hire someone to mow it. He or she would also do edging and trim the shrubs. We'd call this person our Gardener. In keeping with my regular-guy image, once a month I'd don a pair of cut-off Calvin Kleins and an old tattered flannel shirt (left over from my pre-millionaire days, of course). Then, I'd casually stroll over to our Gardener and actually talk with this person. Am I still a down-to-earth guy, or what?

Being a millionaire, I'd automatically subscribe to the *Wall Street Journal* and *Gentlemen's Quarterly*. Having never read either publication is of no consequence; being rich and having them strategically scattered about the house is. (I'll toss my old issues of *People* and *Sports Illustrated* in the Escort.)

So, folks, those are a few of the things I'd do if I were rich. Still just a regular-type guy. Gotta go, the phone's ringing. Hope it's not one of my poor friends. Ciao, baby! □

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary Clark

Thanks to Barbara Schultz and Jean Smith for contributing information to this issue's 'Senior Class' news.

### Tower Tree Trim

The Tower's annual Christmas Tree Trimming is scheduled for December 6 at 5:30 p.m., and all Tower residents are invited to participate. Guest singers for the evening will be Pat and Milo Mays (Pat is Narcissa Lane's daughter). The event, which will include caroling and refreshments, is guaranteed to be a good time for all, so why not come and join the fun?

### Sign Up at the Center

The Romulus Senior Center's sign-up sheets for trips during the month of December will be out for your inspection on Thursday, December 1. The Center's monthly newspaper, *The Communicator*, will also be available at that time.

### Blood-Pressure Check

Don't forget to come into the Center and have your blood pressure checked by a nurse on Monday, December 15, from 1 to 3 p.m.

### Sew What?

All senior citizens interested in sewing should be sure to come by the Center on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. to meet the new sewing instructor, Mary Baker. Both beginners and experienced sewers can benefit from her help.

### ??Mystery Trip??

A ??Mystery Trip?? will be leaving the Romulus Senior Center on Thursday, January 26. A tour bus will be taking seniors to . . . oops, almost gave it away! Come in and sign up — it's always a great time. Cost is \$28.

### Take Note

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*The Board of Education extends a special thanks to the parents, employees, and students who gave so freely of their time, effort, and resources for the passage of the millage, with special thanks to the Millage Steering Committee, led by: Carol Bales, Terry Bird, Gail Blanchard, Joel Carr, Lynn Cleary, Midge Hamel, Art McPharlin, Rose Marie Nettle, Chris Powers, Claude Siders, and Bill Smith.*





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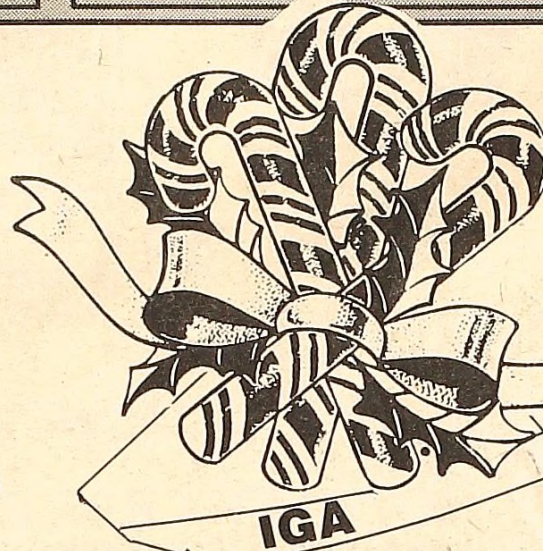


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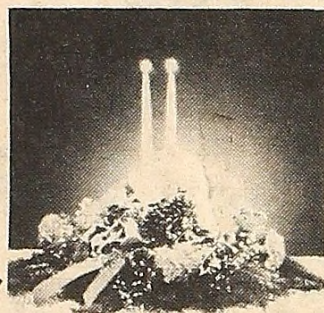
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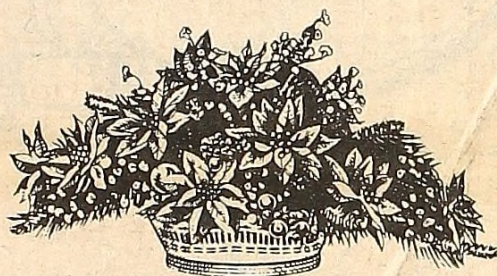
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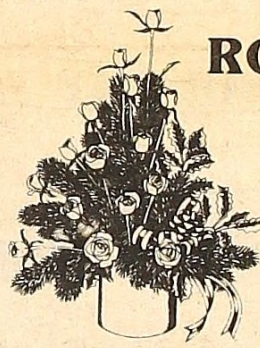


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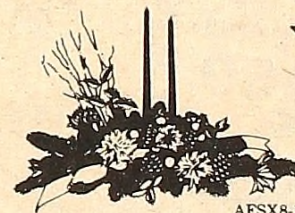
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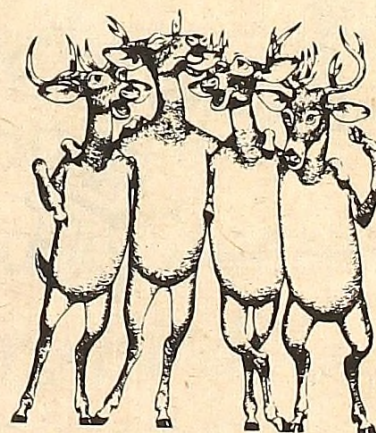
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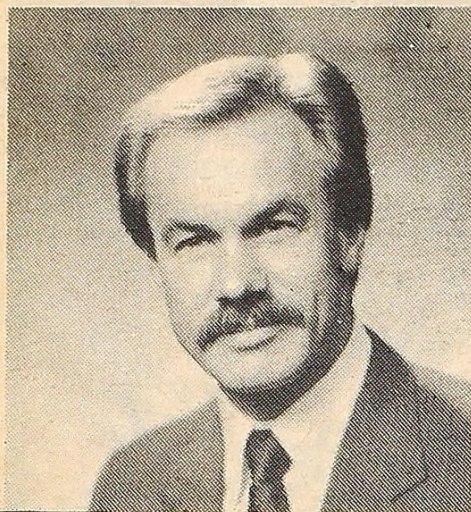
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# KOSTEVA'S REPORT



by James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

## Bill Would Penalize Drunk Hunters

House lawmakers are considering legislation that would impose stricter penalties on people who hunt while impaired by drugs or alcohol. The proposed legislation would allow Michigan conservation officers to administer 'breathalyzer tests' to hunters who appear to be under the influence of alcohol. Under the proposed laws, hunters who carry alcohol or illegal drugs while taking game would be charged with a misdemeanor.

## Wage Reporting Saves Millions

A new Michigan law requires computer matches of wages paid by Michigan employers against the records of people who are receiving public assistance from the State. In the first full year the system has been in operation, the State saved a projected \$10 million in taxpayer dollars by avoiding direct payments to ineligible recipients and by recouping over-payments.

## House Approves Guardianship Law

A bill recently passed by the House would regulate court proceedings in establishing a guardianship relation-

ship to ensure that the rights of physically or mentally incapacitated persons are fully protected and that the relationship is not exploited for economic benefit. Lawmakers are also considering a House measure that would prohibit Michigan nursing homes from forcing residents to be placed in a guardianship relationship as a condition of admission.

## Measure Protects Sex-Crime Victims

A Senate committee has approved a House bill that would allow more time for parents and guardians to file psychological counseling compensation claims in child sex-abuse cases. The proposed legislation would allow parents to file compensation claims within one year of the date the crime was reported. Under present law, the filing period is one year from the date of the incident.

## Law Increases Hotel Safety

A new law will provide greater fire safety in Michigan hotels and motels. Under the new law, smoke detectors must be installed in each hotel and motel room and hallway, and clearly visible signs and fire extinguishers must be placed in hazardous areas. The law also requires increased fire safety training for hotel employees.

## Measure Would Extend Medicaid to Elderly

House lawmakers are considering legislation that would extend Medicaid coverage to long-term-care patients who have exhausted all the benefits of an approved long-term-care insurance policy. Under the bill, a person who has an approved long-term-care insurance policy would be eligible for Medicaid when the policy benefits were exhausted.

## Committee Approves Ban on Corporal Punishment

A House committee recently ap-

proved legislation that would prohibit the use of corporal punishment in public and private schools in Michigan. Teachers and administrators would be allowed to physically restrain students who have a weapon or are seriously threatening others, but school officials would be prohibited from using the intentional infliction of physical pain as a disciplinary measure.

## State Launches Health Initiative

The Michigan Health Initiative is a new State effort to reduce the risk of AIDS and promote health in the work place. A newly formed Risk Reduction and AIDS Policy Commission will award grants to small- and medium-sized businesses to support health-promotion programs for employees. The initia-

tive is designed to change behaviors that contribute to the three leading causes of death — heart disease, cancer, and stroke.

## November Named Epilepsy Month

House lawmakers have commemorated November as 'Epilepsy Month' and are urging more public education about the condition. A House resolution calls for the State government and private and public human-services agencies to lead the educational effort that will help people with epilepsy live fuller and more independent lives.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A letter was published in a recent issue of *The Romulus News* that disturbed me greatly. It was from an irate parent about "Teen Help Cards" being passed out in the schools. These cards list phone numbers of services that are relevant to teens: runaway, suicide, and yes, birth control.

The author of this letter stated that he did not "ascribe to Planned Parenthood's Values." Did this mean that he does not believe in birth control and safe sex? Obviously, abstinence is not always practiced as the teen pregnancy rate indicates. Are those just statistics? Listen to my case: As a high school senior, I can make a fair statement about teen pregnancy and how often it occurs. In one of my classes there are two girls

that have had babies, there is another girl who has just left school because she is pregnant, and there is another girl that I know of in the class who has had an abortion. That is four pregnancies in one class, a class of 26 students and 16 girls. Four pregnancies out of 16 girls?

Of course, you may say, this could just be a coincidence! It is only one class. But, as a student in the high school, I am aware of this increasing problem, definitely much more aware than those who want to solve the problem by turning their backs on it.

Yes, there are people that don't approve of abortion, teen health clinics in schools, and even the distribution of "Teen Help Cards." Yes, it is very easy for people to shrug their shoulders and say, "They shouldn't have gotten pregnant in the first place." But the sad truth is, that students have gotten pregnant and even more will get pregnant.

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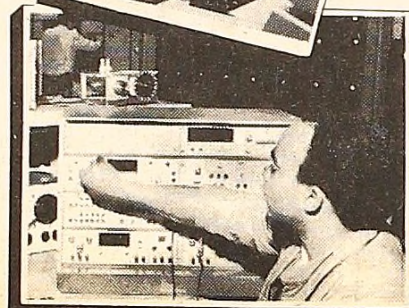
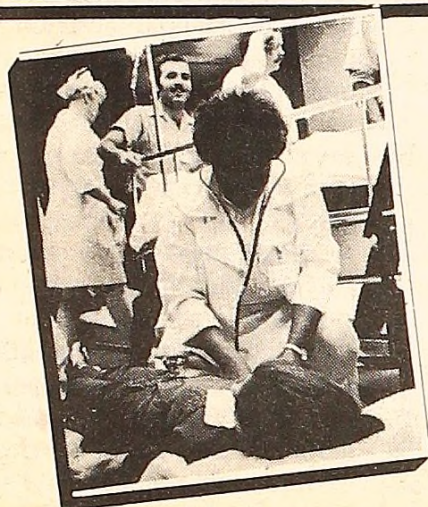


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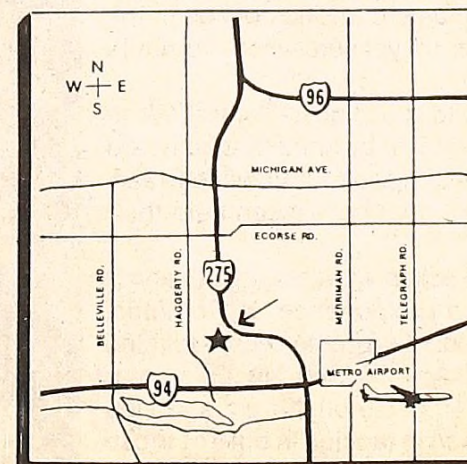
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## Students of the Month

by Dan Hurst

Congratulations to the 63 students that Romulus High School proudly recognized as the October Students of the Month. These students were selected by their teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during that period of time.

Thanks to several local sponsors, 36 of those students received \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds, along with their certificate of achievement.

The following is a list of October Students of the Month and bond sponsors. Thank you, sponsors, and great job, students!

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# SCHOOL SPO



## Career Ends for Laurie Berlinn

"No doubt the greatest experience of my life so far. I know I'll never forget these four years and all the friends that

I have made because of basketball at Romulus High School."

These comments by 6'3" senior Laurie Berlinn summed up how she felt as the curtain came down on her outstanding high-school career.

Laurie, a six-time All-Area Player of the Week, was also named twice to the All-Area First Team, picked two years in a row for the First Team of the All-South Central Conference, and selected for the All-State of Michigan Second Team. It is obvious that our program has lost an excellent player.

"More important than her statistics," said Head Coach Ron Bayes, "is Laurie's tremendous ability to lead her teammates. I really think you would have a hard time finding somebody to say something bad about Laurie. I know I am proud to have coached her for four years, and I don't think there is a finer representative of our program going to leave school this year than Laurie."

Laurie's statistics are phenomenal, though, and should be mentioned. She will set almost all new records for Girls' Basketball in Romulus. Laurie is the leading rebounder and scorer, has the best percentage from the free-throw line, and the list just continues.

"There is no doubt that Laurie is going to be a big help to somebody's program," added Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "What is so nice about Laurie is that she is so talented, but it doesn't affect her. She's neither a braggart nor an obnoxious person about her ability. She just goes out each day and does the best that she can to help her team do well."

Laurie plans to attend college in the Fall. "I hope to be at either the University of Missouri, Eastern Michigan, or, possibly, Bowling Green. I'm not sure which school I like best; they all have good programs and I would really like to play at any one of those three schools."

When asked what she remembers most about her years at Romulus High School, Laurie responded, "I loved it when we finally beat Ann Arbor Pioneer this year. That was great! I think my most memorable game was when I scored 31 points and had 21 rebounds against Edsel Ford this season. I had never done that before, and it was fun having that kind of game."

Laurie represented Romulus this summer as a member of the A.A.U. Junior Olympic Team from Michigan. They played a series of games in the Great Lakes Area, and then traveled to Miami, Florida, for the National Tournament.

"It was so much fun meeting these new kids and learning to play with different teammates than you're used to at your school," added Laurie. "That was an experience I will never forget, and I have Mr. Bayes to thank for the opportunity. He really worked hard to help me improve my game, and I want

## Profile: Rick Champagne

Ricky Champagne leaves the Romulus Football Program after four extremely successful seasons, demonstrated by a large number of awards.

Rick led the defense as captain for two years, led the team in total tackles for two years, and set a school record for solo tackles during his junior year.

Ricky's many honors include two *Detroit Free Press* Honorable Mentions, being named All-Area Player of the Week five times, being selected for the All-Area First Team for two years and the All-League First Team for one year, and receiving an Honorable Mention to the All-Suburban Detroit Team.

"I truly enjoyed my years in the Football Program at Romulus," stated Rick. "I'm going to miss high-school football but, with our level of competition and the coaching I have had, I'm sure that I am prepared for college-level competition and I'm looking forward to next Fall."

Rick plans to attend college in the Fall, but is not yet sure where he would like to go.

"I would like to go to Central, Western, or Eastern, but I have also heard some nice things about Bowling Green. Wherever I go, I hope I can help their program."

When asked what stands out about his football experience at Romulus, Rick added, "Two games come to mind very quickly — Adrian my junior year and Ann Arbor Huron this season. I led the defense in tackles in both of those games, and I just seemed to be in the right place all the time. What makes you feel good is when you can have a good game against a good team, and

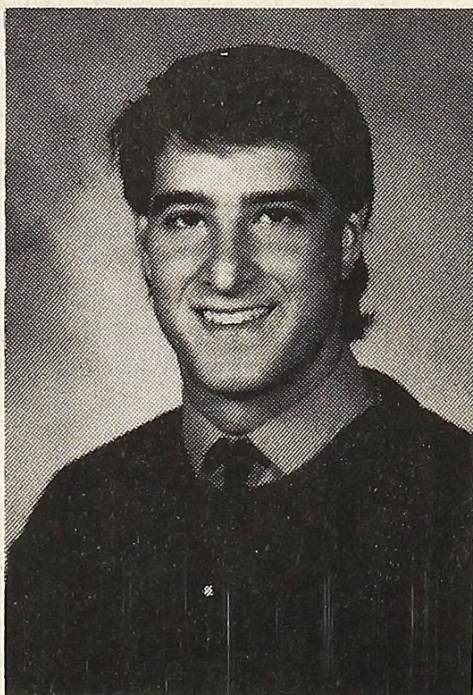
those two teams were excellent."

Rick also is an excellent wrestler, and will captain this year's team. Having made All-Area last year, Rick "hopes to be able to lead the Eagle Wrestlers to a second straight South Central Conference Championship. I won my weight class last year, and that, along with doing well in the State Tournament, is my goal for this season."

When asked about his years at R.H.S., Rick said, "These were very memorable years, and I am extremely proud to have been named Homecoming King, 1988, by the student body. I would also like to thank Mr. Schimming for all the time and effort he put into

our Wrestling Program. He was like a "father figure" to our team, and really held us together. I would especially like to thank Mr. Stearn for just being there, both on and off the football field. Romulus is pretty lucky to have most of the teachers they have, and those two really contributed a great deal to my total education.

Good luck, Rick, in your post-high-school years. We want you to know how much we appreciate all that you have done for our school, athletic program, and the community during your four years at R.H.S. We're proud to have you. □



## Eagle Volleyball

The Eagle Volleyball season has arrived, and it looks to be a most exciting and successful year. Coach Gail Coleman, starting her seventh year as Eagle Coach, stated, "We have never looked this good this early in the season and, with the talent we have, I only expect us to get better and better."

The team is composed of ten very talented young ladies. Bringing their experience to the team are seniors Laurie Berlinn, Mikki DiBenedetto, Julie Machcinski, and Kim Picciano. Adding to their experience are juniors Stacy Cowen, Susan Hamel, and Chris Stratton, and rounding out the team are sophomores Jennifer Daniel, Michele Scarrow, and Tammy Trubilowicz.

The Eagles' competitive season opens December 12 at Ann Arbor Pio-

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# SPORTS 'N' NEWS

## LAURIE

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him to know how much I appreciate all he's done."

As far as Romulus High School is concerned, Laurie stated, "There is no doubt that athletics kept my interest in school. I would encourage all parents to try to get their kids interested in school sports. I know my involvement sure helped keep my grades up. You just feel like you have to do well to be part of the team. I wouldn't trade my years at R.H.S. for anything. I made some friends that I will never forget, and I would especially like to thank Mr. Stearn for all he has done for me these past years."

Laurie has done so much to enhance the image of Romulus Schools and its Athletic Department that we can only wish her the best as she moves on to her next stop in life. She is captain and a main ingredient in both the Volleyball and Softball programs this year, and will, no doubt, become a major asset to both of these teams as well.

"I wouldn't mind playing volleyball in college if I could help someone's program. I just enjoy being part of a team and I hope that my college years will be as much fun as these years at Romulus have been," she concluded.

All those at the High School who have watched Laurie play for the past four years appreciate all that she has done for them, and wish her the best of luck as she continues what is sure to be an interesting and exciting life.

Thanks, Laurie! □

## VOLLEYBALL

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neer, and looks to be an exciting rematch from last year. The team opens at home, hosting its own tournament of eight teams on December 29, and the very talented Junior Varsity Team opens December 22 when it hosts its own tournament. Please come out to the games — you're guaranteed to see some great volleyball. □

## Boys' Basketball Begins Friday

*by Fred Coleman*

Under third-year Head Coach Dan Henry, the Varsity Basketball Team begins what is sure to be an exciting season for our fans.

"There are a lot of question marks right now," stated Coach Henry, "but if we play as hard as we have been practicing, no doubt we're going to win a number of games."

Last year's League Champions, Adrian, and runner-up Ann Arbor Pioneer, both lost key players to gradua-

tion, "But, no doubt, will have competitive programs again," added Dan. "We should be in the hunt for the Championship this year, but I seriously doubt that anyone will dominate the League. All five teams should be about even, with the Champion probably being the team that gets some breaks and has the fewest injuries."

The Eagles will be led by returning 6'8" center Grayam Scott.

"Grayam is a college-potential player who is just beginning to realize his true potential. If he begins to play like I expect him to, then we will be very competitive with all of our opponents."

The key spot for any basketball program is the guard position. No matter how big or tough you are under the boards, without guards to get the ball up the floor, you're in big trouble.

The guard situation this year looks to be in good shape, with junior Virgil Davis returning, along with senior Arol Trinity.

"Virgil is the key to success for us this year," stated Coach Henry. "I look for him and Arol to both have good seasons off of the experience from last year."

Keith Merritt and Claude Lundy will also be used at guard this season, with Lundy, Eric Lightsey, and Kelvin Brown sure to see a lot of action as forwards.

The unknowns will be the production of the new players from the J.V. Program.

"Diya Muhammed returns this year, and could be our key rebounder again," stated Dan, "but the bench has to come through this season. This is the best bench I believe I have seen around here in a long time and, if they produce as expected, we're going to be a very good basketball team."

Expected to see action for the Eagles are juniors Martin Lewis, Larry Perkins, Chris Jones and Eric Robinson, and senior Keith Merritt.

The Eagles open their season at 6 p.m. at Taylor Truman Friday, December 2, with a game at Belleville following on Tuesday, December 6.

"Our first two opponents are both expected to be very good this year," added Coach Henry, "and we just found out that they will both be in our District Tournament at the end of the season. Obviously, this will be a good beginning test for us."

The Eagles come home on December 9 for a 6 p.m. game with Ann Arbor Pioneer, and then travel to Warren De LaSalle, a perennial State power, on December 13.

"The schedule is a tough one, but I really think we'll be okay. I know that, if our fans come out and support us again this year, they won't be disappointed in this team."

Good luck in '88, Varsity Eagles! □

## Schimming Retires

*by Jennifer Daniel*

"I have two sons, Ryan and Aaron, whom I hope to begin working with this year, and I just would like to spend more time with my family."

With these comments, Mr. Wayne Schimming concluded 13 years as Head Coach at Romulus High School.

"Wayne has done an excellent job for our Program, and has devoted many hours to Wrestling and the total Athletic Program," stated Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "It's tough to see such a positive influence on our young people fade out of the picture, but I know his reasons and I sure cannot argue

with them."

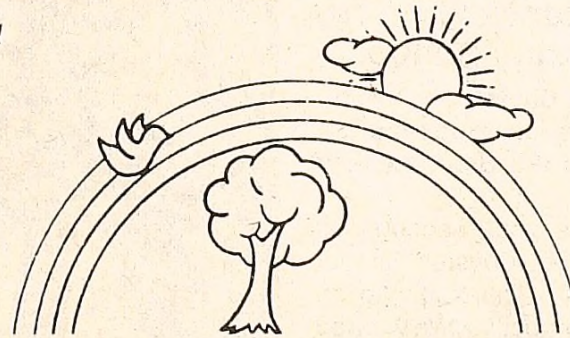
We'll sure miss Coach Schimming, who is one of the most honored coaches in the area, but you can almost bet that, if you look in the stands at the matches this year, that same smiling face that has been there for the last 13 years will be there again. When dedication to a sport and a community is as great as Coach Schimming's, it is really tough to separate yourself entirely.

Wherever you spend those winter evenings this season, Wayne, the people of Romulus thank you, and wish you and your family the very best. □



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# MORE SCHOOL NEWS

## Serena Hardrick Retires

After 11 years as Coach of the Romulus Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading squads, Serena Hardrick has decided to take a break.

"There are just so many things going on in my life right now that I felt I could not devote the time and energy needed to do a good job with the girls this Winter. Kim (Doss) will do an excellent job in my place. I really hate leaving this group, as they are such hard workers and, most of all, great young ladies," Serena stated.

"Our Cheerleading squads have gotten progressively better each season since Serena has been in charge," added Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "These girls always represent our school well and are always working to improve their skills, as was demonstrated by their first-place finish at the Centerville competition last season."

The Romulus School Board is one of the very few in the Metropolitan Detroit Area to recognize the Cheerleaders as part of the Athletic Department, and that is significant to our Program and its very positive attitude and many accomplishments.

"The State of Michigan Athletic Department does not recognize cheerleaders at present, but it is a major topic at each meeting that I attend. This tends to create a problem in some schools, but Serena worked very hard to establish herself and her program within the structure of the whole program, and, with her not being a staff member, the time and effort that took is extremely commendable."

The cheerleaders and their program will flourish under new Head Coach Kim Doss and her assistant, Denise Feliciano but, no doubt, the high energy and heartfelt caring of Serena Hardrick will be missed by our girls. I'm sure all of them will join Mr. Coleman in wishing Serena the best. It is sincerely hoped that all the work and effort that Serena has put into this program was the beginning of something great and, most of all, that the good times had by Coach Hardrick will always outweigh some of the negatives. □



## Thanksgiving at St. Aloysius School

### Our Thanksgiving Dinner

(As told by the first graders of St. Aloysius School to Mrs. Brougher, their teacher.)

The kindergarten, first, second, and third graders of St. Aloysius School celebrated the first Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 16. We wanted to thank God for everything that He gave us, for kittens, baby sisters and brothers, and everything. We wanted to remember how the Pilgrims and the Indians had the first Thanksgiving Celebration, and the things the Indians taught us. So, we got dressed like the Indians and Pilgrims. We helped make

the pumpkin pies. We made the place mats. We prayed before we ate, to thank God for all He has given us and for Thanksgiving. We had a good dinner. We ate turkey, corn, potatoes, stuffing, jello, rolls, and pumpkin pie. It was good.

After dinner, to thank God, we sang songs and made pictures to show everybody. The other children sang songs, too. We made a play. The other grades made little finger boys and girls. They would wag them around and show us. We had a good time. We hope we can do it again next year.

### Making the Jello

The kindergarten class shared the making of Jello. Morning kindergarten made hot water on the stove and then added the Jello powder. "We stirred

and stirred and stirred until it was all gone."

The afternoon kindergarten then added whipped cream and "stirred it for a while." After that, it went in the refrigerator. The next day, we had our Thanksgiving dinner and we ate it.

### Baking Pumpkin Pies

(As told by the third graders of St. Aloysius School to Mrs. Hunter, their teacher.)

We all got to help the moms bake pies for our Thanksgiving dinner. We went to the kitchen in small groups. We started with canned pumpkin. It was orange-ish brown. It smelled good. We added eggs, ginger, Pet milk, sugar, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and salt. We mixed it up. It looked orange with black dots. The pie filling was gooey.

Next, we put it in the pie crust and baked it.

The best part about the pumpkin pie was eating it the next day.

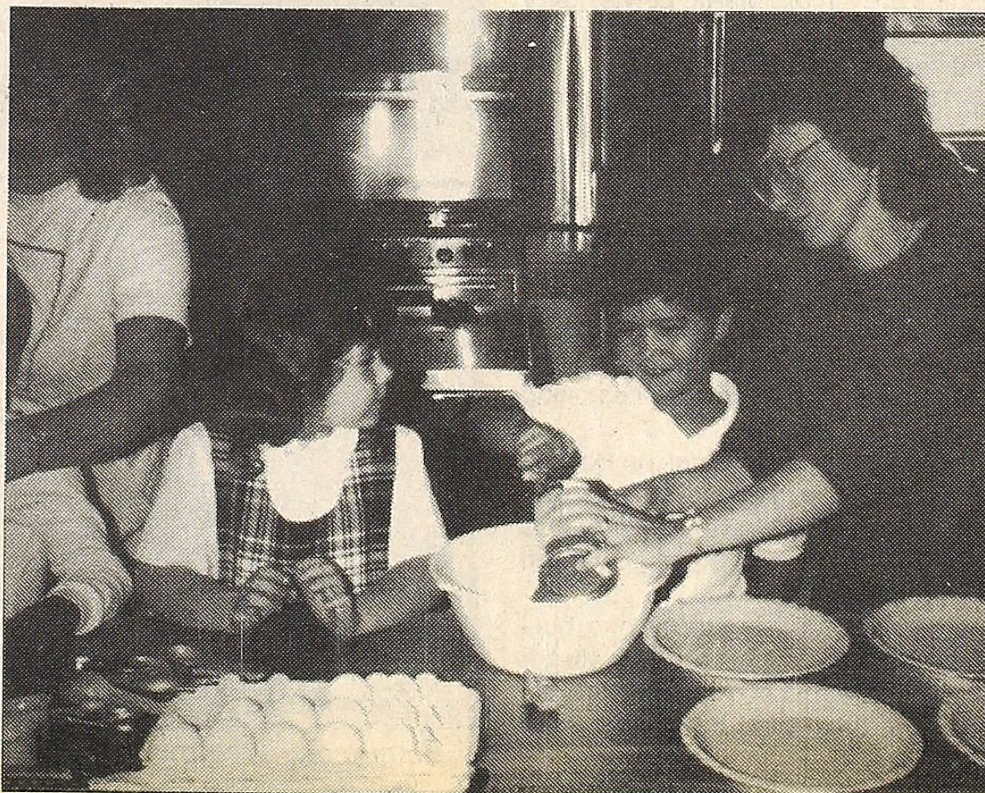
### We Are Thankful

(As told by the second graders of St. Aloysius School.)

We are thankful for God making us. We are thankful for everyone on this earth. We are thankful for the animals. We are thankful for food. We are thankful that we can talk. We are thankful for schools. We are thankful for farms and farmers. We are thankful for friends. We are thankful for Jesus. We are thankful for Thanksgiving. We are thankful for holidays. We are thankful for jobs. We are thankful for people. □



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# HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

## Chiropractic Adjustment

*This second of a series of articles on Chiropractic medicine is reprinted from Pain, Headaches, & Stress by Chester A. Wilk, D.C., P.C., and was submitted by Dan Elwart, D.C.*

A chiropractic adjustment is a specific type of manual manipulation of the spinal vertebrae for the purpose of removing subluxations, making the spine more movable, improving nerve activity and allowing the body to utilize its natural healing power. Spinal adjusting requires much practice by the doctor of chiropractic to acquire the necessary skill and competence.

As you receive a chiropractic adjustment you will often hear "clicking" sounds within the spine of the adjusted area. Many patients welcome these sounds as part of the healing process since they often feel immediate relief. The adjustment interrupts the "vicious cycle." The "clicking" sound is believed to be caused by the breaking of a vacuum within the fluids in the joint and the resultant releasing of hydrogen gases. X-rays taken of the spine during a chiropractic adjustment have demonstrated the formation of gas bubbles. Physicists refer to the phenomenon as "cavitation." During this stage there is an increased joint space which tends to "loosen up" the spine.

Our spine has a normal range of motion. On the outer limits of this normal range is a "paraphysiological" range of movement. An adjustment involves a movement of a vertebra or vertebrae into this paraphysiological range at which time an elastic resistance will "adjust" the vertebrae. It takes significant skill to properly adjust the spine into the paraphysiological range of motion. For this reason the adjustments should only be done by full-time practitioners of the art such as chiropractors who have years of specialized training and continually refresh and upgrade their skills in this area. A major interna-

tionally conducted government study shows that chiropractors are the best qualified health care professionals in this area, and that medical doctors should defer and refer those patients needing spinal adjustments to chiropractic doctors.<sup>1,2</sup>

When a patient has a subluxation complex it cannot be successfully treated by medication. A "structural" problem of this type generally needs to be treated "structurally."<sup>3</sup> In this realm of treatment there is no safer and finer approach than through the skillful application of a chiropractic adjustment.

1 Kirkaldy-Willis, W.H., and Cassidy, J.D., "Spinal Manipulation in the Treatment of Low Back Pain," *Canadian Family Physician*, March, 1985.

2 New Zealand Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic, 1979.

3 Expert testimony in May, 1987, Per Freitag, M.D., Ph.D., U.S. District Court, Northern Illinois Eastern Division, No. 76 C 3777. □

## Oral Health

by Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

In the last issue, we discussed diseases of the gums (gingiva). Another disease common to the tooth is *dental caries*, also known as "the dreaded cavity."

A cavity is a hole in the tooth caused by acids from bacterial plaque, which eats away at the tooth surface. I mention this now because the time between Halloween and the New Year is the season for sweets. It is during this time that many people discover a cavity they were previously unaware of by biting into a caramel apple or piece of chewy fudge. This may bring on either a shooting pain (warning sign) or a broken piece of tooth or filling.

The tooth consists of *enamel*, the white part of the tooth, and an inner layer of yellow material called *dentin*, which surrounds the nerves and blood vessels, the *pulp*. When a cavity starts, a pinpoint hole develops in the tooth that allows the acids to penetrate further into the tooth, creating a larger hole. Unless the process is stopped by dental intervention, it will eventually work its way to the nerve, causing pain.

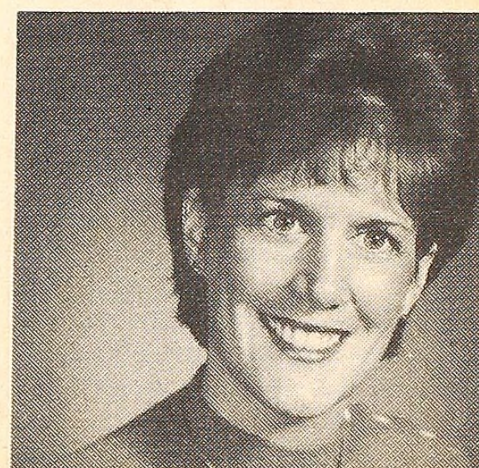
There are three basic types of cavities (decay): primary, secondary (recurrent), and adult root surface decay. Primary cavities are the first cavities that a person gets in a virgin, or unfilled, tooth. Secondary cavities occur when a filling shrinks or chips, allowing decay to develop around or under it. Adult root caries occur when gums recede, leaving the roots of the teeth exposed to bacterial by-products (acids).

How are cavities treated? A primary cavity is treated by removing the decayed tooth structure and replacing it with a filling (restoration). Secondary cavities are treated by removing the old filling and replacing it with a new one. If a cavity is not taken care of, and the decay reaches the nerve, spontaneous pain (toothache) results, requiring the removal of the nerve (root canal) to end the pain.

Dentistry has not come up with techniques that completely eradicate or stop decay, but regular dental care can help reduce the incidence of decay. Prevention of primary caries can be accomplished by applying a dental sealant (a clear plastic coating) that is designed to bond to the tooth's enamel surface (a painless procedure). This is

best accomplished soon after the adult tooth comes through the gums. Sealants are most effective on the rougher biting surfaces of back teeth. Fluorides are more effective in protecting the smoother surfaces of teeth, as is seen in secondary or root surface cavities. As always, brushing twice a day will help remove the bacteria that produce the acids which cause decay; flossing is necessary to remove plaque from between the teeth.

This article is not intended to stop you from eating those yummy sweets during the holidays. Its purpose is simply to inform you of the warning signs. Happy Holidays! □



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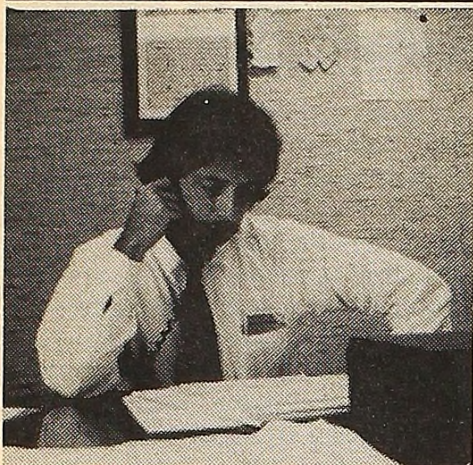
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## IT'S THE LAW



Due to his heavy work load this holiday season, attorney Murray Duncan was unable to submit an article for this issue of "the little paper." He will, however, have one for the next issue, which will appear December 14.

Mr. Duncan is one of our regular columnists, and has been inspired by the response that his articles have elicited. Please continue to send your questions to him by writing to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

## Obituary

### Rita Ann Bradley

Rita Ann Bradley, of 27595 Eureka Road, Romulus, died on November 15, 1988, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 58 years old.

Rita, the beloved wife of Charles Bradley, Jr., is also survived by her children, Michael and Michelle, and her brother, James Nash.

Funeral services for the Halecreek Elementary employee were held Saturday, November 19, 1988, at 10 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Michigan Memorial Park was the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus. □

## LATE SPORTS

### Girls' Basketball Districts

by Fred Coleman

District No. 14 was held at Romulus High School beginning on Friday, November 18, and, as predicted, the games were excellent and the fans were well entertained.

In game one, the host Romulus Eagles battled the Belleville Tigers and, with guards Kristie Garrett (24 points) and Kathy Murphy (13 points) leading the Tigers, they bounced the Eagles from the State Tournament by a final score of 49-42.

Playing in her final game for the Eagles, senior Captain Laurie Berlinn finished the season with probably her finest game of the year. Laurie scored

19 points and had 18 rebounds but, even though the team played a great game, "We just couldn't control Kristie," said Laurie. "She made seven straight shots in the second quarter and took our momentum away. Kristie's a good friend of mine, and I hope Belleville does well, but it sure hurts to have my high-school career over. At least my last game was a good one, and I truly hope that the girls returning next season have a good year."

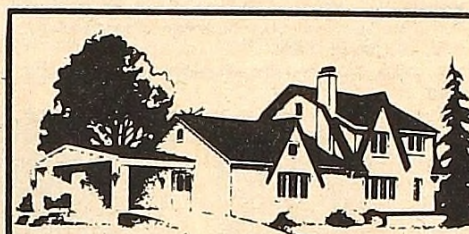
Carletta Jackson played well, bringing the ball up against a tough Belleville press, while Rochelle Hawk (junior) and Sue Molenda (sophomore) helped Laurie with the scoring, as Rochelle had 10 points and Sue put in seven.

Coach Ron Bayes assessed his team's performance this way: "Belleville guards were awesome and, as good of defense as Jennifer and Carletta played, we just couldn't stop them. It's

never good to lose a game, but at least we were beaten by a good team. We played well. . . . They just played better."

In Monday's doubleheader, Taylor Truman was victorious over Southgate Anderson by a final score of 50-44, with senior guard Betty Trimpu leading the way with 16 points. In game two, Belleville rallied from a 60-55 deficit with less than a minute to go, to a thrilling 61-60 victory. Once again, the Tigers were led by Kristie Garrett (17 points) and Kathy Murphy (16 points), but, with one second remaining, 6'1" sophomore center Rachel Melnyk picked off an errant shot and put it in the basket for the game winner.

This victory, coupled with a 56-36 victory over Taylor Truman on Wednesday, November 23, allows Belleville to move into the Regional Round at Canton High School against Adrian. □



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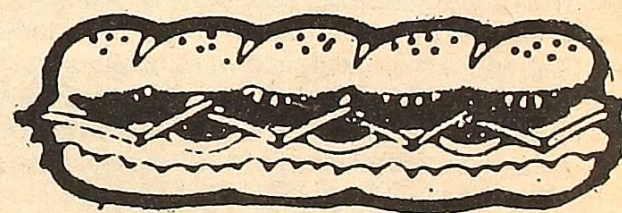
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## Coming Up at the Library

### Science Book Exhibit

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The 234 science books displayed at the Romulus Public Library December 8 through 13 will give answers to these and many other questions you may have. The most outstanding science books published for children and young people in 1985, '86, and '87 will be exhibited. Topics range from animals, astronomy, and earth sciences to health issues, science experiments, mathematics, and space travel.

Educators, parents, children, and anyone else interested in the vast array of outstanding science books available in the 1980s won't want to miss examining this collection. Why not come to the Romulus Public Library, located at the Civic Center on 11121 Wayne Road, and see for yourself?

### Tree Trim

The Romulus Public Library will celebrate its annual Christmas Tree Trim for children of the community on Saturday, December 3, from 1 to 2 p.m. Children are invited to make the colorful popcorn and cranberry strings and the paper garlands used to decorate the Library's Christmas tree. The festivities will include the showing of two holiday films: *How the Animals Dis-*

*covered Christmas*, and *Morris's Disappearing Bag*.

The young children attending the Christmas Tree Trim will be assisted by the Biblions, a club of 11- to 14-year-old volunteers. Parents of children are welcome to stay during the program, or pick up their children at the end of it. For more information, please call the Library at 942-7589. □

## Public Meeting

A public meeting concerning the Metro Airport Master Plan Update will be held December 7, 1988, in the City Council Chambers. The meeting will also address the environmental assessment and part-150 noise study.

Anyone who lives near the Airport should attend this meeting — it is very important.

We at *The Romulus News* have had several complaints about loud jet engines being tested during the late-night hours, and that should be brought up at the meeting and some sort of agreement reached as to how the noise can be halted.

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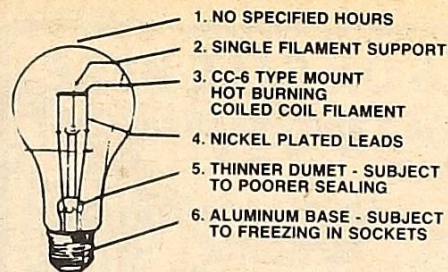
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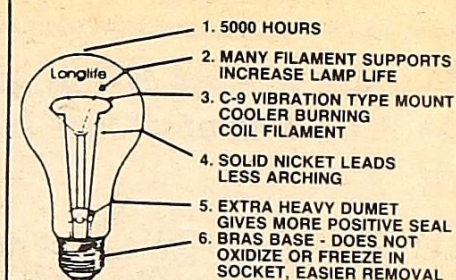
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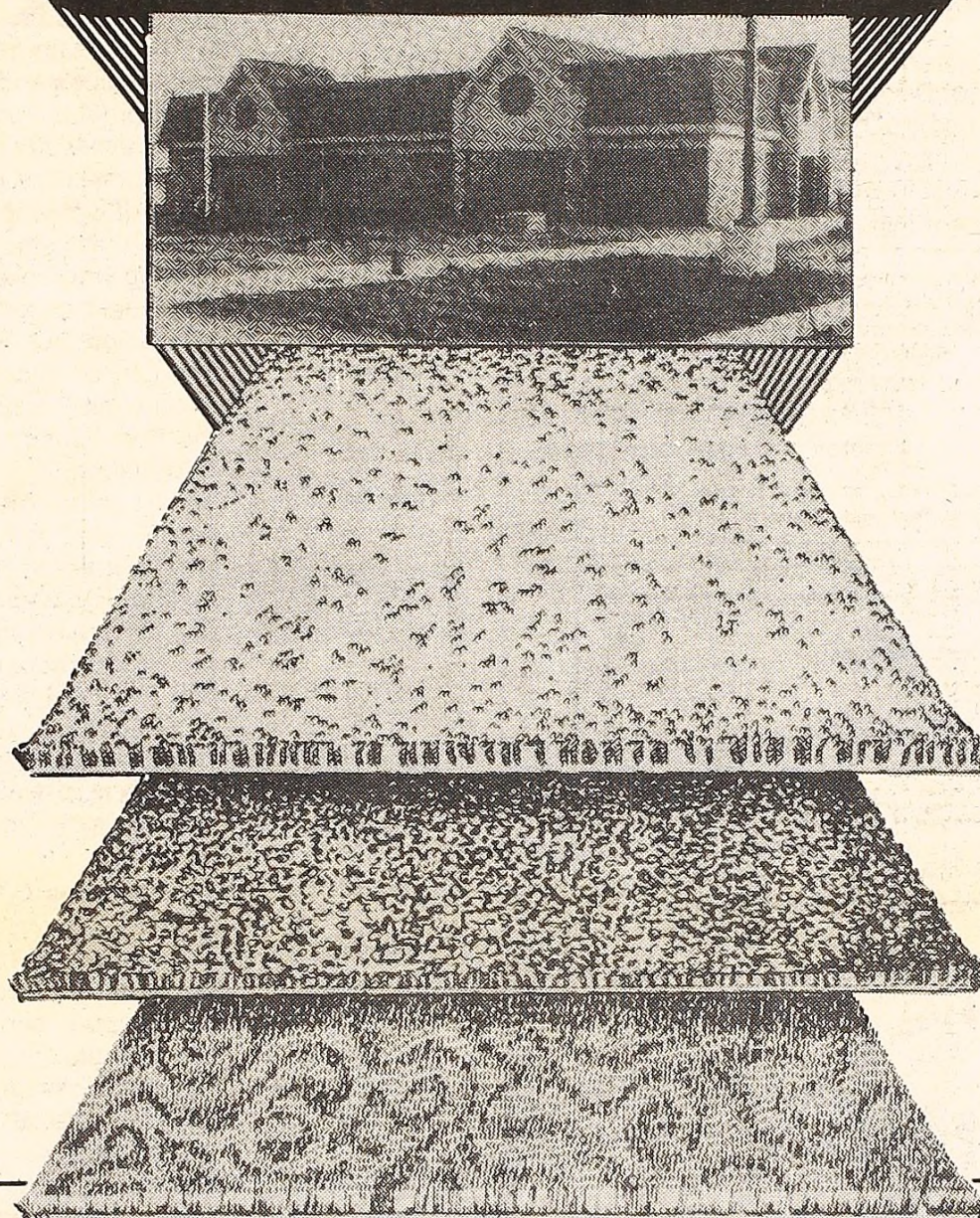
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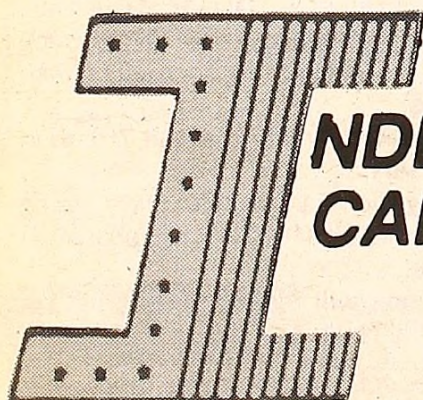
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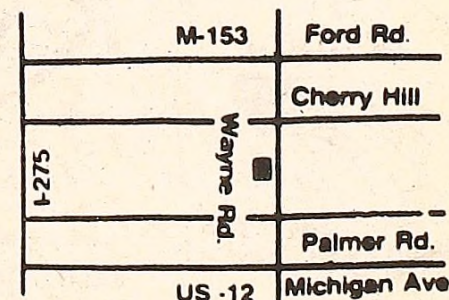
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by D. A. Atkins

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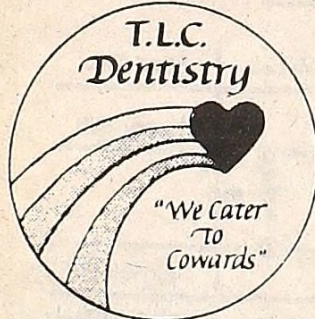
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## Community Calendar

### DATE

November 30

### EVENT

The Fall Sports Banquet for the participants in the Varsity and Junior Varsity Football programs (and their parents) will be held at 6 p.m. in the Romulus High School cafeteria. The Romulus Community High Bakery (11401 Olive Street) will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. Call 941-7901 for a list of fresh baked goods and prices.

November 30

December 1

The Romulus Public Library's Bibles Program (which meets every other Thursday) will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Library. The program is for young people 11 to 14 years of age who enjoy reading, participating in volunteer projects for the Library, planning puppet shows, helping with holiday programs, and much more.

December 1

A special Christmas Pre-School Story Time will be held at the Romulus Public Library at 10:30 a.m.

December 2

The City's holiday festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Downtown Romulus area. Please see the "News from the Rec Center," elsewhere in this issue, for detailed information.

December 3

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December 3

Romulus Fire Station #2 will hold a Craft and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fire Station #2 (located at Ecorse and Middle Belt roads). All proceeds will go to that fire station.

December 5

The Romulus City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

December 7

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December 8

The Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building. It is open to the public. For more information, call 941-1600, ext. 23.

December 9

A special Christmas Dinner Theatre will be held at Halecreek Elementary. Tickets are available on an advance-purchase basis only. Please see the "News from the Rec Center," elsewhere in this issue, for detailed information.

December 12

The Romulus City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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The Romulus Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building.

December 13

The Cable Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

December 14

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December 21

The Romulus Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. in the Romulus Public Library.

December 21

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December 27

The Romulus City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

For information about art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the 'What's Line' at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

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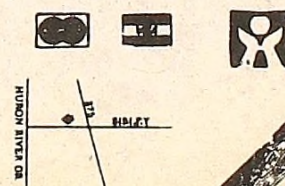


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